

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Sarasota County, Florida****Trend of Fatalities, 1998-2002**

		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	50	36	58	42	48
	Alcohol-Related	15	14	26	23	21
	Single Vehicle	25	17	32	23	25
	Non-Junction	29	23	35	24	29
	Intersection	19	10	16	11	10
	Intersection-Related	2	1	5	6	7
	Speeding Involved	12	5	11	8	12
	Pedestrians	9	7	7	7	9
	Pedalcyclists	4	4	4	2	1
	Large Truck Involved	8	7	8	3	1
	Roadway Departure	18	16	23	16	24
	Passenger Car Occupants	29	20	25	18	25
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	4	4	15	8	9
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	0	1	2	1	1
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	33	25	42	27	35
	Motorcycle Riders	4	0	5	6	3

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2002**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2002	34	17	17	0

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2002**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2002	3	1	2	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2002

	2002			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	48	18	14.12	60
Alcohol-Related	21	17	6.18	52
Single Vehicle	25	18	7.35	55
Non-Junction	29	19	8.53	56
Intersection	10	23	2.94	50
Intersection-Related	7	13	2.06	22
Speeding Involved	12	16	3.53	42
Pedestrians	9	15	2.65	34
Pedalcyclists	1	34	0.29	32
Large Truck Involved	1	52	0.29	55
Roadway Departure	24	20	7.06	58
Passenger Car Occupants	25	15	7.35	43
Light Truck/Van Occupants	9	30	2.65	59
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	1	30	0.29	27
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	35	17	10.30	56
Motorcycle Riders	3	29	0.88	43

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.